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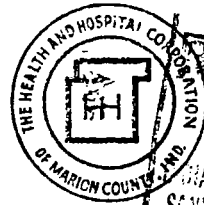
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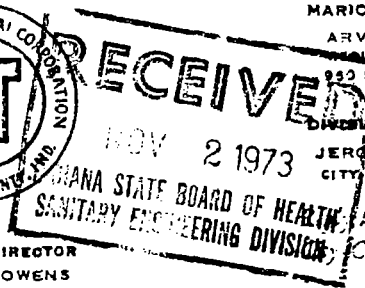
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In Division of Public Health  
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November 1, 1973

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 131515

Sanitation Management Company  
One Indiana Square  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Attention: Mr. Nicholas Raikos

Re: Sanitary Landfill  
West 96th Street and I-465  
Indianapolis, Indiana

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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Gentlemen:

An investigation was made of your landfill on October 29, 1973, by representatives of this agency. It was noted that considerable volumes of gas and leachate were erupting at a number of spots from the south area of the landfill. The leachate was draining into a tributary of Crooked Creek and creating a highly polluted condition as far downstream as Westlane Boulevard and Harcourt Road where fish were dying and where stream dissolved oxygen content was extremely inadequate. The discoloration and characteristic stench of the leachate was noted in Crooked Creek at various points downstream.

This discharge of leachate to the stream is in violation of Public Law No. 100, IC 1971, Title 13, 7-4-1; of Indiana Stream Pollution Control Regulation SPC IR-2; and of General Ordinance No. 3-1954 of this agency. The discharge should be abated not later than November 9, 1973.

Your office indicated by telephone that an attempt was about to be made to allow gas emission from the fill through a system of perforated pipes and vents. Steps should also be taken to impound all leachate on your property so as to prevent further flow of contaminated water to the stream. This may necessitate relocation of the drainage ditch and construction of a lagoon separate from storm water flow. Impounded leachate

should be removed by tank truck for disposal at an approved wastewater treatment plant.

Please notify this office as to your plans and progress.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Morse".

Robert Morse, RPS  
Bureau of Environmental Health

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cc - Mr. Brian Opal ✓